



Saturday, September 5, 2020

4:00 p.m. Charles Bourg+
John and Conchetta Dubret+
Mary Jane Talbot LeRouge+
Marvin Desroche+
Judy Hartman Guidry+
Marie Mediamolle Murphy+
Roland and Gayle Berges+
Dolores "Tuttie" Kepner+
JoAnn Lore Hatty+
Travis Hattie, Jr.+
Gus Clause+
John and Brian Dickmann+

Sunday, September 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. For our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Dr. Ernest Schiro+
Mary Elizabeth Schiro+
Mary Jane Talbot LeRouge+
Joey Manale +
Marie Mediamolle Murphy+
Thomas Casey Goodwyne+
Theresa H. Miller+
David Clark, Sr. +
Nestor Sanchez+

Monday, September 7, 2020 No Mass

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

5:30 p.m. Rosary
6:00 p.m. Sylvia, Pearl, Teda, Gwynn, E. J. and
Emile Mothe+
Mildred Pitre+
6:30 pm. Novena

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Conchetta De Battista Dubret+

Thursday, September 10, 2020

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Dr. Ernest Schiro+ and Mary Elizabeth
Schiro+

Friday, September 11, 2020

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Sylvia Campbell Mothe+



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in the Church for Noel "Speedy" Durkes+ and in the Chapel for Connie Fremin+

In Our Parish

Fr. Gene's cell (504) 812-8151

Office Closed: The rectory office will be closed on Labor day, **Monday, September 7** and will reopen on **Tuesday, September 8.**

Instructions for Adults: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (**RCIA**) is the process by which those not previously baptized as well as those baptized in other Christian denominations become members of the Roman Catholic Church. If you wish to join us contact **Fr. Gene after any weekend Mass.**

Religious Education: If you are interested and furthering your child's Religious Education contact **Fr. Gene after any weekend Mass.**

Evening Confessions: We will offer confessions on **Wednesday, September 9 from 5:00 to 6:30pm** in the rectory. Please Ring Door Bell.

Santa Maria Council 1724 meeting is Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m., 342 Olivier Street.

Special Collection: There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the **Victims of Hurrigan Laura.**

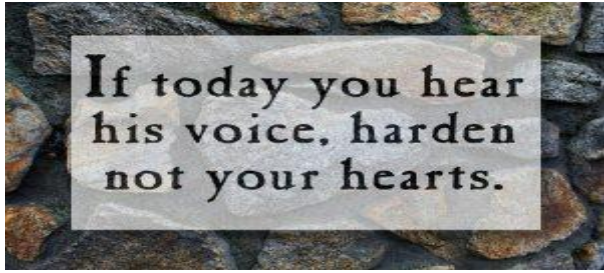
Collection for the weekend of August 23rd
Envelope- \$ 3,639.00 Loose- \$439.00
Other- \$952.00 **Total-\$5,030.00**

Collection for the weekend of August 30th
Envelope- \$ 3,801.00 Loose- \$673.00
Other- \$539.56 **Total-\$5,013.56**
Capital Campaign-\$4,000.00 **To Date-\$67,946.00**



This week's 2nd collection is for **Maintenance and Repair.**

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Stewardship Moment: In Saint Paul's letter to the Romans he suggests that God lavishes his love upon us through Jesus Christ, who calls us to the kind of loving relationship, if we so choose it, that demands accountability. It is like, in Saint Paul's vocabulary, a kind of "debt" that we can never "pay-in-full". But we begin to repay by following the direction of one of the most familiar statements in the Bible: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

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**Scripture Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;<br>Mt 18:15-20                            |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Labor Day</b><br>1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;<br>Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest</b><br>1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;<br>Lk 6:20-26                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,<br>23-24; Lk 6:27-38                                                                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;<br>Lk 6:39-42                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b><br>1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;<br>Lk 6:43-49                                               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,<br>11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35              |

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Hurricane Protection Prayer: That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.

Serenity Prayer: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever. Amen.

Prayer for Meditation: Lord, we live in fear and uncertainty as we experience the Coronavirus. Be our strength and our hope. Give healing to those affected and protection to all of us. We ask you to calm our fears and trust in you. We also ask the prayer of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, St. Joseph and Blessed Seelos to strengthen us in this time of need. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori



Please pray for: Fr. Michael Roberson, Sr. Marlene, MSC, Sr. Mary Consuela, MSC, Sr. Cynthia Knowles, MSC, Nancy Schaubhut, Russell Richardson, Sr., Faye Ernest, Noah Bracey, Matthew Bracey, Jane and Bill Bracey, Donovan Fincher, Lynn E. Parker, Mark Garcia, Patrick Gould, Clay Leon, Melvin Lindsey, Eddie Brennan, Dana Jones, James Tierney, Betty DiGiovanni, Joe Griffin, Sue Schmitt, Thomas Graves, Keith McDaniel, Dr. Larry Giambelluca, those suffering from COVID-19, and Doctors, Nurses, Medical Staff and all First Responders.